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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Qing Ma; Peng Cheng

Application No. 09/894,334

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: **SACRIFICIAL LAYER TECHNIQUE TO
MAKE GAPS IN MEMS
APPLICATIONS**

Examiner: Coleman, William D.

Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No.: 6477

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.



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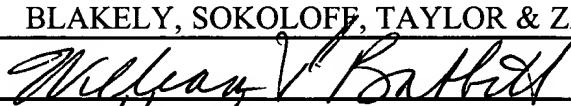
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Date	4/18/05

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **0.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) Credit any overpayments
 under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	9	20*	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	3**	=	0	x 50.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			=	0	x 200.00	\$0.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)				SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$)

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